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SCHAKOWSKY: VIOLENCE IS NOT DOWN IN IRAQ

Washington, D.C.—U.S. Representative Jan Schakowsky (D-IL), a Chief Deputy Whip and

“Madam Speaker: Today is an important day in that we are going to hear the anticipated p

On August 6th, I was in Iraq and what I learned from that visit that day is that the President

The point of that is, the reason for the surge was promoted by the President and by Gener

The first one says: “Is there really less violence in Iraq”. Let’s look at what is counted, and

And then, if you look at a fact that is very important to many Americans, every month in 2

And of course not included in those numbers is not only the US troops that have died but

And yet, the political reconciliation which was the goal of expanding the number of troops

The good news, that a lot of people, unlike in the lead up to the war in the first place, aren

Check the information or be skeptical about the progress, let's get out of Iraq."